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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of	)	
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Inventor: Mitsuharu OHKI	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 19, 2006	)	
For: <b>Control Method, Control</b>	)	
<b>Apparatus and Control Program</b>	)	
<b>for Photographing Apparatus</b>	)	
<b>(As Amended)</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

~~CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL PROGRAM FOR~~  
~~PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVICE~~ CONTROL METHOD, CONTROL APPARATUS AND  
CONTROL PROGRAM FRO PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS